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Ms. Marlene Dortch Office of the Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 Twelfth Street, S.W. 12th Street Lobby - TW - A325 Washington, D.C. 20554

> Re: Petition for Rule Making Harrisonburg, Louisiana

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of a Petition for Rule Making to add Channel 232A at Harrisonburg, Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted,

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Before the Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)	
Amendment of 73.202 (b)) MB Docket No	
Table of Allotments)	
FM Broadcast Stations)	

To: John Karousos, Assistant Chief Audıo Division of the Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 1.401, Charles Crawford respectfully petitions the FCC to institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments to add Channel 232A at Harrisonburg, Louisiana.

DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 232A to Harrisonburg, Louisiana as that community's first FM service. Harrisonburg is an incorporated city with a population of 746 people. Harrisonburg has its own mayor, Cater F. Aplin, Jr., police department, Chief of Police, Donald G. Harper, post office, elementary school, volunteer

¹ U.S. Census 2000

fire department, and a number of local churches. The proposed channel 232A will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to Harrisonburg residents and therefore is in the public interest.

In order for Channel 232A to be allotted to
Harrisonburg, Louisiana, station KSMB Channel 233C at
Lafayette, Louisiana must be reclassified to a CO. (See,
Attachment A, Request to Reclassify Statement)

Attached hereto is a channel study confirming that Channel 232A can be allocated to Harrisonburg, Louisiana, consistent with the FCC's FM separation rules. See revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1992). (See, Attachment B)

Reference coordinates for Channel 232A at Harrisonburg, Louisiana are:

31 44 16 N 91 52 32 W

Should this petition be granted, and Channel 232A be allotted to Harrisonburg, Louisiana, Petitioner will apply for Channel 232A, and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

The factual information provided in this Petition for Rule Making is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

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September 3, 2003

Attachment A

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Petition for Rule Making FM Channel 232A Harrisonburg, Louisiana September 3, 2003

Attachment A

Request to Reclassify
Station KSMB(FM), Lafayette, Louisiana
Pursuant to MM Docket 98-93

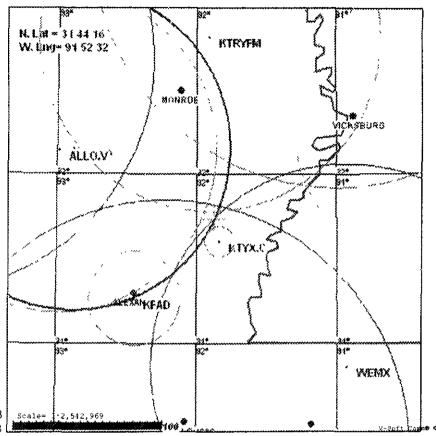
Radio Station KSMB(FM), Lafayette, Louisiana is licensed to Citadel Broadcasting Company, City Center West, Suite 400, 7201 W Lake Mead Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89128, (Facility ID 41057), FCC File No BMLH -20010509AAG The facility operates with a power of 100 kilowatts with center of radiation 329 meters height above average terrain. The above captioned Docket 98-93 provides the mechanism to automatically downgrade a Class C facility to Class C0 when a demand is made for the spectrum, as is the case here. Charles Crawford respectfully requests that the license of Radio Station KSMB (FM) be modified to specify operation on FM Channel 233C0 instead of on FM Channel 233C in accordance with the above Docket which provides for such downgrades when a demand for the unused spectrum is made, as is the case here

Charles Crawford, the proponent of Channel 232A at Harrisonburg, Louisiana, in accordance with the above Docket, formally requests that the Commission reclassify Radio Station KSMB (FM) as a Class C0 facility Charles Crawford certifies that no alternative channel is available for the service he proposes at Harrisonburg, Louisiana as is proposed in the Petition for Rule Making A copy of this Petition for Rule Making is being served on Citadel Broadcasting Company, as is required in the above Docket

Charles Crawford

Attachment B

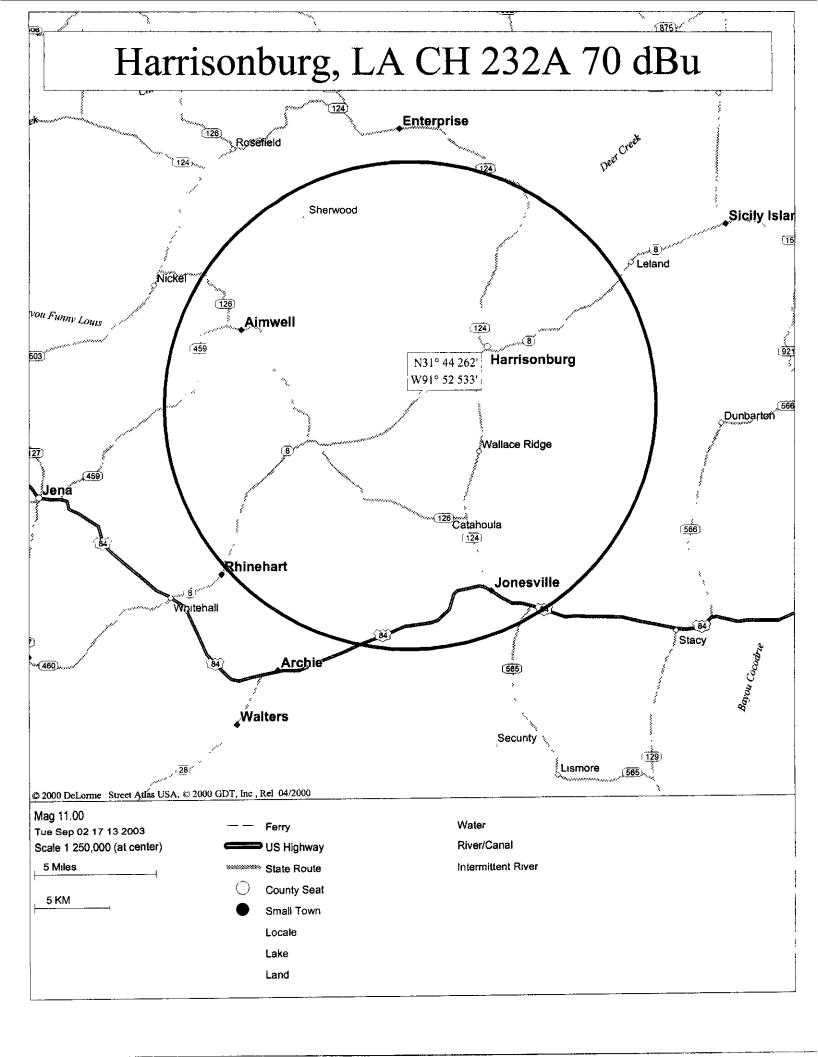
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KSMB WEMX	233C* 231C1		Lafayette Kentwood	LA LA	155.90 132.63	192.0 136.9	165.0 133.0	-9.10 -0.37
RADD	231C2	ADD	Hodge	LA	105.70	296.0	106.0	-0.30
KTRYFM	232A	LIC	Bastrop	$\mathtt{L}\mathtt{A}$	119.99	358.5	115.0	4.99
KTYX.C	286A	CP	Jonesville	$\mathtt{L}\mathtt{A}$	15.12	165.4	10.0	5.12
KTYX	286A	LIC	Jonesville	LA	15.12	165.4	10.0	5.12
ALLO.V	231C2	VAC	Hodge	LA	113.91	293.4	106.0	7.91
WBAD.C	232C2	CP	Leland	MS	203.83	23.8	166.0	37.83
KFAD	230A	LIC	Alexandrıa	LA	74.77	225.8	31.0	43.77
KRUF	233C*	LIC	Shreveport	LA	219.84	298.7	165.0	54.84
RDEL	233C	DEL	Shreveport	$^{\mathrm{LA}}$	219.84	298.7	165.0	54.84
WTYX	234C*	LIC	Jackson	MS	161.06	67.5	95.0	66.06
RADD	233C0	ADD	Shreveport	LA	219.84	298.7	152.0	67.84



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Charles Crawford, hereby certify that on this 3rd day of September, 2003, I caused copies of the foregoing "Petition for Rule Making for Harrisonburg, Louisiana" to be placed in the U.S. Postal Service, first class postage prepaid, addressed to the following persons:

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